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MEMORANDUM FOR BUREAU STAFF ASSISTANTS

There will be two separate special briefings of certain Ambassadors (and Charges where appropriate) late this afternoon which will require the cooperation of the regional bureaus. Other than alerting appropriate people within your bureaus, however, no further action should be taken until advised by S/S shortly after noon.

I. There will be a briefing meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the Operations Center Conference Room (Room 7514) for Ambassadors of countries with which the United States has defense arrangements: NATO, OAS, CENTO, SEATO and others. Attachment A is a list of these countries. Please check the list carefully to ensure that there are no omissions or countries which you believe should not be on this list.

This briefing will be hosted by Mr. Ball, and other Departmental officers present will be Mr. Hilsman and the Regional Assistant Secretaries for EUR, NEA, FE and ARA.

When word is received from S/S (expected to be shortly after noon, as indicated above) Desk Officers should call their respective Embassies to invite, on behalf of Mr. Ball, Chiefs of Mission to attend the briefing session. The invitation should be extended for "a briefing on a matter of especial interest". In case of absence or sickness of the Chief of Mission, a substitute, of course, is acceptable but only one representative can be accommodated for each Embassy.

Desk Officers should meet their invited Ambassadors at the Diplomatic (C Street) Entrance and escort them to the Conference Room. The briefing is expected to be completed at 7:30 p.m. and Desk Officers should be present at the Conference Room and escort their Ambassadors to the Diplomatic Entrance. (ARA officers should escort their Ambassadors to Mr. Ball's Conference Room for a further meeting with Mr. Martin).

II. There will be a briefing meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the Main International Conference Room for Ambassadors (other than the Soviet bloc) of all countries not included in the 6:15 p.m. briefing. Attachment B is a list of these countries. Please check the list carefully to ensure that there are no omissions or countries which you believe should not be on this list.

The Secretary may be present at this briefing; other Departmental officers present will be Mr. Hilsman and all the Regional Assistant Secretaries.

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ATTACHMENT A

NATO

UK  
 Canada  
 Iceland 4  
 Norway  
 Netherlands  
 Denmark - NO  
 Belgium  
 Luxembourg 4  
 Portugal NO  
 France  
 Italy - ?  
 Greece  
 Turkey  
 Germany

Jewra - 703

RIO TREATY

Mexico 103  
 Haiti  
 Dominican Republic 109  
 Honduras 704, 6  
 Guatemala 703, 709  
 El Salvador  
 Nicaragua  
 Costa Rica  
 Panama  
 Colombia  
 Venezuela  
 Ecuador  
 Peru 707, 703  
 Brazil  
 Bolivia  
 Paraguay  
 Chile 703, 709  
 Argentina 70  
 Uruguay

OTHER COLLECTIVE DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS

New Zealand  
 Australia  
 Philippines 709, 706,  
 Japan  
 Korea  
 Thailand  
 Pakistan - SPM added  
 China

Others

Spain  
 Iran  
 Libya  
 Ethiopia  
 Viet Nam

~~Jamaica~~  
~~Trinidad~~  
~~Tobago~~

all except

by 5-6

(+ 3 days more)

except Bonn -

Helsinki

GDR

Stockholm

Belgrade

Pars - 2 PM +

Bonn 3 PM

Bonn

Denmark - No  
Belgium - ~~No~~  
Luxembourg 4  
Portugal No  
France  
Italy - ?  
Greece  
Turkey  
Germany

Jamaica - 703

Guatemala 705, 761  
El Salvador  
Nicaragua  
Costa Rica  
Panama  
Colombia  
Venezuela  
Ecuador  
Peru 701, 703  
Brazil  
Bolivia  
Paraguay  
Chile 703, 704  
Argentina 700  
Uruguay

Korea  
Thailand  
Pakistan  
China

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Others

Spain  
Iran  
Libya  
Ethiopia  
Viet Nam

~~Jamaica~~  
~~Trinidad~~  
~~Venezuela~~

all except

by 5-6

(+ 3 days work)

except Hong Kong

Helsinki

Göteborg

Stockholm

Belgrade

Venice

Cairo

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Paris 10 PM -

Bonn 3 PM

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ATTACHMENT B

AF

Central African Republic  
Dahomey  
Cameroon  
Ghana  
Mauritania  
Ivory Coast  
Gabon  
Guinea  
Liberia  
South African Republic  
Tunisia  
Malagasy Republic  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Chad  
Congo (B)  
Congo (L)  
Mali  
Senegal  
Somalia  
Sierra Leone  
Sudan  
Tanganyika  
Togo  
Voltaic Republic  
Burundi  
Ruanda  
Morocco  
Algeria  
3 -- Libya  
3 -- Ethiopia

FE

Burma  
Cambodia  
Indonesia  
Malaya  
Laos

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NEA

Cyprus  
Afghanistan  
Ceylon  
India  
Israel  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
Nepal  
United Arab Republic  
Saudi Arabia  
Yemen  
Kuwait  
Iraq

EUR

Austria  
Finland  
Ireland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Yugoslavia

ARA

Jamaica  
Trinidad-Tobago

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